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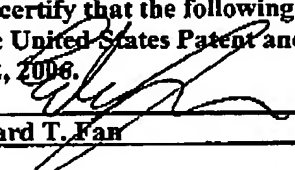
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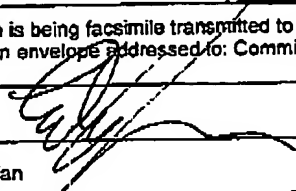
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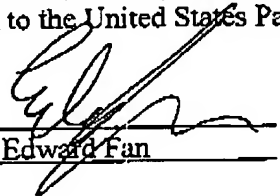
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. This response is filed within two months from the date of the Action and is thus submitted within the shortened statutory period set for reply. If any extension of time is deemed required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension. Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees relating to extensions to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

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Applicant herein cancels dependent claims 3, 9, 14 and 21, and adds new dependent claims 26 and 27. Applicant does not believe that any claims fees are payable, but if such fees are deemed payable, Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees relating to new claims, or any other fee deemed required, to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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